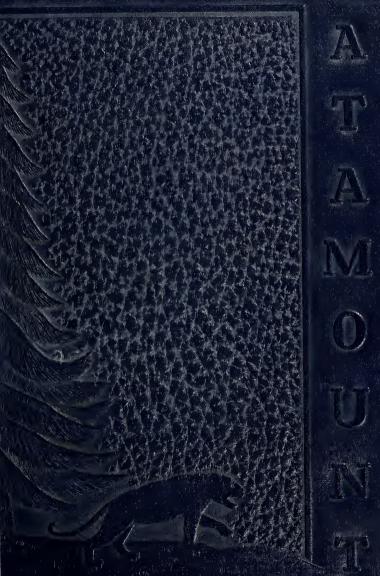
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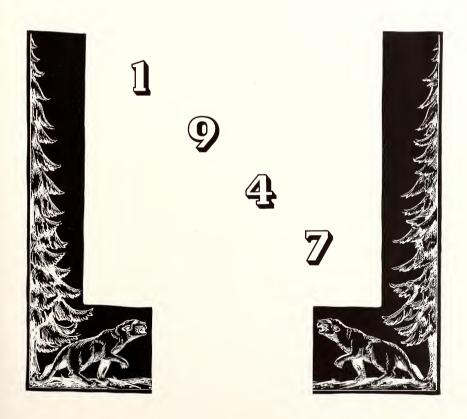




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Only the industry of a loyal staff has made possible the successful publication of the 1947 Catamount.





FOREWORD

With the return of the veterans to the campus in the fall of 1946, once again Potomac State boasted a nationally recognized football team, the Catamounts. Once again the staff utilizes their traditional symbol of strength and stamina in the decorative motifs throughout this annual.

Virile steps and masculine voices transform the halls of Potomac State from quiescence to robust **joie de vivre**. Khaki and blues are cast aside for jeans and lumberjack plaids; fatigue duty and inflexible authority are replaced by lectures and labs, a masculine world titillated by femininity.

May the 1947 **Catamount** preserve those memories of hard-fought football games, of gala dances, of congenial friendships, of campus life that the students wish to cherish most.





In Memoriam

J. Edward Kelley

The Catamount honors in dedication Staff Sergeant J. Edward Kelley, who was awarded posthumously the nation's highest military tribute, the Congressional Medal of Honor, for his intrepid and inspiring leadership of the assault platoon of Company E, 311th Regiment, 78th Division of the American Army, in an advance into Kesternich, Germany, in January, 1945.

A graduate of Keyser High School, Class of 1941, Edward Kelley attended Potomac State School, majoring in physical education. He left college March 8, 1943, to assume his infantryman's role. His body lies in Margrat, United States Military Cemetery at Marstrict, Holland.

Edward Kelley will live in the hearts of all who knew him. He put valor, duty, and honor before self; his achievement will inspire others in succeeding years. He will remain forever honored among the illustrious sons of Potomac State.







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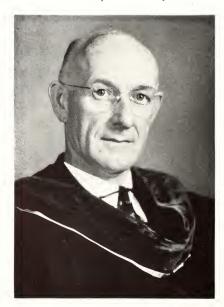
President's Message

Again the **Catamount** has recorded for us the significant pictures of a busy college year and has preserved memories and recollections that time might efface. Activities of individuals and organizations will be more vivid in our yesteryears because of the record written here.

It has been a significant year—a year when new occasions have taught new duties. It has been a year when old records have fallen and many changes have been wrought. The troops of the American Armed Forces have become the troops of the college campus. In such numbers have they come that corridors, classrooms, laboratories and residence halls have been overflowed. New courses, new instructors and new ideas have been required to cope with this unprecedented invasion. A greater degree of cooperation and of understanding of common problems has been required on the part of both faculty and students.

Through all of this newness, certain standards and traditions have been maintained. Prominent in this list is **The Catamount**, continuing its service on a constantly higher level.

To the staff of the Catamount, and its sponsors, we express our debt of gratitude and our appreciation for their unflagging zeal, loyalty and superior accomplishment.



E. E. Church President

Dean's Message



This has been an interesting year at Potomac State.

A large increase in enrollment, due to the advent of the G. I. on the campus, a revised curriculum, enlargement of the faculty, the beginning of an extensive building program, and an increase in the tempo of athletics and social activities have been a challenge to all of us.

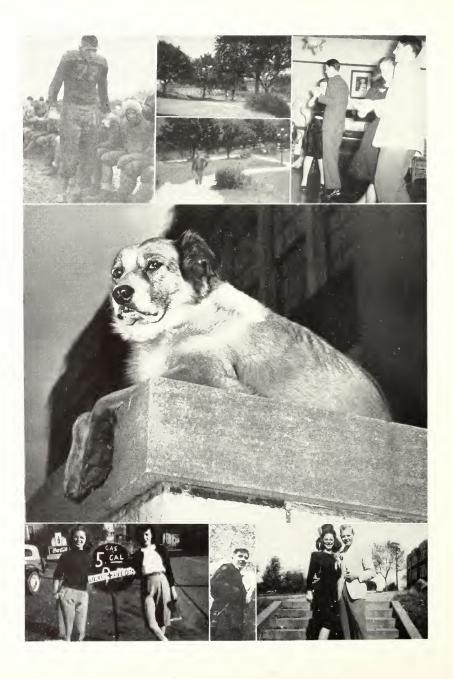
It is gratifying to observe that through patience and diligence we have been able for the most part to meet successfully this challenge and to adjust ourselves to our personal and group relationships. All are to be commended for this good work.

We feel sure that the 1947 Catamount will in an interesting way record the events of an interesting year.

We thank the staff and sponsors.



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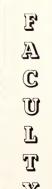
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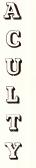


























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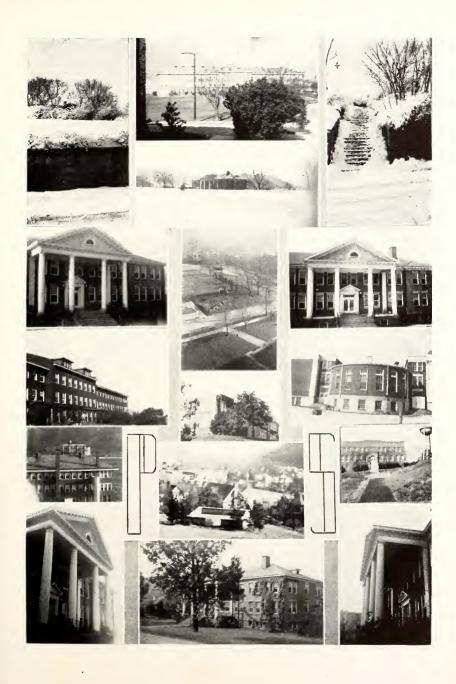
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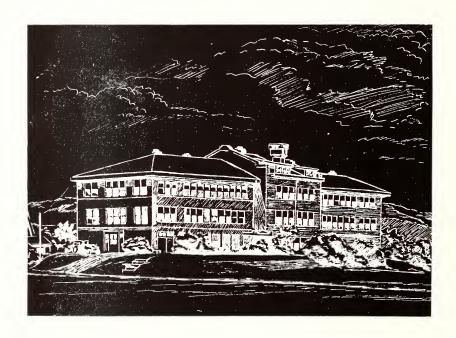
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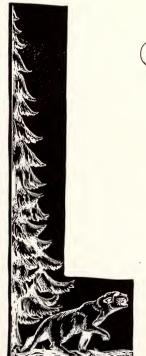
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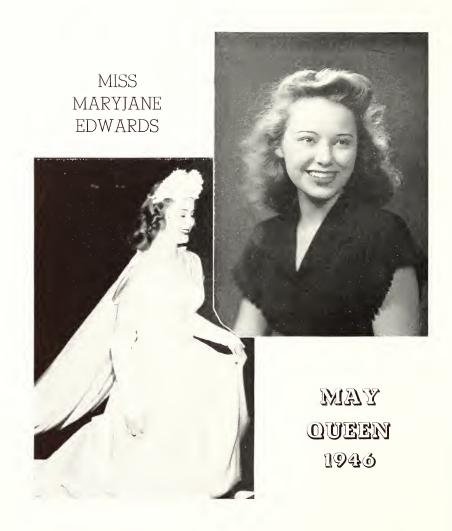
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Eta Upsilon Gamma, the only national junior college sorority on the campus, was established at Christian College, Columbia, Missouri, The aims of the sorority are social, philanthropic, and scholastic. In April, the national president, Mrs. Erf. was the guest of the Omega Chapter at a reception in her honor. This chapter sent two delegates to the National Conclave at Williamsburg, Virginia, in June.

The actives, assisted by Gamma Patronesses, gave two rush parties in October, Twenty-six girls, who had been guests at these parties, became Gamma pledges, Each Spring the Gammas entertain their friends at a formal dance.

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Starting with its organization in 1924, the fraternity has been an important organization on the Potomac State Campus, and its members have long played an important part in all activities of the school.

Socially, the fraternity had a successful season; the annual Harvest Swing was held in October, featuring Jimmy Spitalny and his orchestra. At this year's Homecoming the fraternity again sponsored the "Miss Catamount" contest and crowned Miss Maxine Robertson as Miss Catamount VIII.

This year our football team, being so successful, was presented with gold footballs by the fraternity.

The annual Spring Formal spensored by the Thetas and Gammas was a large success.

Year after year, the Theta Sigma Chi fraternity produces leaders on the campus, men who carry with them through life the order's high ideals of honor, truth and fellowship as they win prominent places in the outside world.

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Sigma Epsilon Chi is Potomac State's oldest sorority. This organization began in 1923, It was formerly affiliated with the national junior college sorority, Sigma lota Chi, In 1933, the local members decided to become an independent group, and since that time has been known by the name which it now bears,

Twenty-five girls became Sigma pledges after rush week,

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Since the founding in 1922 of the Phi Sigma Nu Fraternity, then known as the Kappa Fraternity, this organization has been one of the outstanding social groups of Potomae State.

Bob Chester and his famous orchestra was brought to the campus for the eighth annual Jingle Bell Hop, held on December 18. Miss Elviera Colabrese was named Queen of Winter and presented with a bouquet of red roses. This was our first major dance of the year and was held in conjunction with the members of Sigma Epsilon Chi, The social life of the fraternity was enriched by a succession of varied activities throughout the year which included, in April, the Starlight Swing.

Phi Sigma Nu again holds the Dean's Scholarship Trophy awarded at the close of the previous year to the fraternity maintaining the highest scholastic average. A leader in all campus activities, the fraternity is proud that its members hold many important offices on the campus.

Phi Sigma Nu demands of its members scholastic achievement, college spirit, high moral standards, and interest in all college students. The lasting bonds of followship established here will be treasured memories in the years to come.

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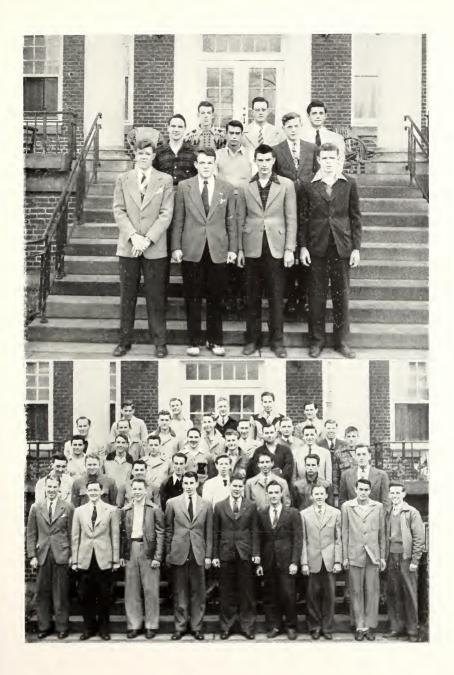
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POTOMAC STATE RADIO CLUB

On February 19, 1947, the first meeting of the Potomac State Radio Club convened, Mr. Robert E. Whitlach, Jr., accepted the sponsorship and successfully launched the organization.

The purpose of this club is first, to bring together students having a common interest, thereby permitting an exchange of ideas; second, to help students develop an interest in amateur radio; and third, to assist Potomac State School in any assignment involving electronics.

The club holds formal meetings every other Wednesday evening and "rag-chews" on in-between Wednesdays,

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The governing organization of the student body of Potomac State School is the Student Council, whose major objectives are directing student activities and promoting school spirit.

During Freshman Week the Council assists in the orientation program for the incoming students; a week or so later the group selects freshman rules and supervises their enforcement through the Kangaroo Court. The Council held thuses and sold programs for the football games.

In October the Student Council sponsored one of the most gala affairs on the campus; the annual Hemecoming Ball, and in May the Council cooperates with the physical education department in the May Day festivities and with the athletic department in presenting letters and honorary awards to athletes.

MEMBERS

Edward Devine, President of the Student Body Cyril Laffey, President of the Sophonorores John Lencvich, President of the Freshmen Kathryn Kelly, Sophomore Representative William Price, Freshman Representative Cornelia Nesselrodt, President of Reynolds Hall Haseleah Snyder, President of Reynolds Hall Haseleah Snyder, President of Davis Hall Francis Dorsey, I. Carl Moats, II, Pan-Hellenic Representative Paula Williams, Pasquino Representative Joe Stanislawczyk, Sports Club Representative





Sigma Phi Omega

Sigma Phi Omega was organized in 1923 for the purpose of recognizing scholarship and campus leadership at Potomac State School. The fraternity has progressed through the years and is now one of the active organizations on the campus.

As Sigma Phi Omega draws its membership from all campus societies, it is very fitting that it should sponsor the two annual convocations that honor Potemac State's organizations. This year at the first assembly after the opening of school, the society presented the seventh annual "Know Your Organizations" program to the new students. This program is designed to acquaint the students with the history, purposes, and personnel of all campus societies. We plan to present the companion program in the spring at the annual Recognition Day Convocation.

In addition to its two programs, Sigma Phi Omega makes other contributions to life at Potomac State, It holds regular meetings, sells school transfers and other devices to promote school spirit, and has an informal party in connection with its Spring Initiation Service,

The year closes with the annual formal banquet at which faculty and actives join to honor the newly elected members and at which the high spot is an address by some outstanding figure in the educational or professional world.



ACTIVE ROSTER

Edward Devine Edna Jean Ferrell Betty Lee Hawse Jean Hess Charmaine Johnson Elinor Kiser Jacqueline Lamm Miriam Lipscomb Jean Little Cornelia Nesselrodt Barbara Parmesano Maxine Robertson Doris Schartiger Frieda Schmier Marion Tenney Sheila Wildemann Paula Williams

OFFICERS

President - - - - Norma Orndorff Vice-President - - - William McLaughlin Faculty Representative - - - - David G. Nuzum Scoretary-Treasurer and Sponsor - Nancy M. Miller



Pan-Hellenic Council

The Pan-Hellenic Council is the governing body for the Greek letter organizations on the campus. The council is composed of two representatives from each fraternity and sorority who, through unified effort, serve as a forum for the discussion of problems pertaining to fraternal life. Pan-Hellenic arranges the annual social program for these societies.



MEMILERS

Frances Dorsey, I, II James Frazer, I Charles Hines, II Jack Heath, I Carl Moats, II Charmaine Johnson, I, II Robert Nichols, I, II Jean Roberts, I, II Maxine Robertson, I, II Elviera Colabrese, II Gloria Saville, I

OFFICERS

President - Jack Heath, I, Francis Dorsey, II
Vice-President - Robert Nichols, I, Charles Hines, II
Sceretary - Maxine Robertson, I, Eliviera Colabrese, II
Treasurer - Charmaine Johnson, I, Maxine Robertson, II
Representative to Social Committee
Representative to Student Council

| Frances Dorsey, I, Carl Moats, II



Dr. Waldron Bolen





POTOMAC STATE PLAYERS

Potomac State Players Club continued throughout this year the fine dramatic traditions begun in 1919 when this first of the cultural organizations on the campus was begun.

Twenty new members were elected to membership after try-outs in October, following which a formal reception in their honor was held at Reynolds Hall,

Programs for the monthly meetings included a Christmas party, a one-act play directed and presented by the members. a review of the service theater, make-up and stagecraft exhibitions, and a Stunt Night.

The major project for the year was the presentation of the three-act comedy, "Arsenic and Old Lace" in the College Auditorium, February 27, 28, and March 1.

OFFICERS

PLAYERS

President Charmaine Johnson Vice-President Maxine Robertson Paula Williams Betty Purinton Secretary Treasurer Advisor Elizabeth A. Atwater

DELTA PSI OMEGA

Director - Mildred Sites Sub-Director - Paula Williams Secretary-Treasurer Charmaine Johnson

MEMBERS

* Indicates membership in Delta Psi Omega, national honorary dramatic fraternity,

Helen Beckman Alice Jean Borgman Thomas Conton Toni Davton Donald Freeland

Ray Gough Mary Lea Hahn John Hanson Jack Heath * Maty Ann Heinrich Joanna Hibbs Darl Jewell

* Charmaine Johnson Jav Johnson

Eleanor Kiser Herbert Lambert Beatrice Linn Jack Martini Winifred McCloskey Cornelia Nesselrodt

Mildred Popovich Joan Powell

Robert Price a Betty Purinton Betty Reid 9 Jack Rhodes

Maxine Robertson Polly Powell Rogers Freda Schmier William Shirer

* Mildred Sites Kenneth Smith Austin Twigg McMillan Twigg Alberta Weimer

Hannah Wagoner John Welling Stephen Welton Paula Williams





THE PASQUINO

The Potomac State PASQUINO, fortnightly student publication, completed its twenty-eighth year of publication with the issue of May 14.

The newspaper is the work of the class in journalism and some volunteer workers from the other members of the student body, working with the faculty advisor. The Play Shop serves as the workshop for the writing of the news, and the paper is printed at the Mineral baily News plant where students gain practical

experience in lay-out and make-up work.

The Pasquino sponsored the sale of Student-Faculty directories this year, as usual, and completed its extra-newspaper activities with the annual banquet

A member of the West Virginia Intercollegiate Press Association, the PASQUINO endeavors to conform with the creed of that organization,

Dr. Eiizabeth A. Atwater

1946-1947 STAFF

Editor-in-Chief Paula Williams
News Editor Austin D. Twigg Assistant News Editors McMillan Twigg, Jack Heath,
Thomas Cenlen, Vernon O, Giffin
Business Manager Joe N. Price Assistant Virginia Sittig
Sports John L. Borchert, Editor Harold Effland, Jeseph W. Kessel, Walter Walley, Virginia Sittig
Society - Joan Powell, Editor Beatrice Linn, Mildred Sites, Mildred Popovich
Features Charles Devereaux, F. deSales Meyers, Robert B. Sincell, William J. Reed, Mildred Popovich, Joan Powell, Robert Carter
Alumni News Norma Lee Hannas, Editor
Farm News Thomas Stuckey, Editor
Circulation Managers Gene Stevens, Richard Dean
Reporting Staff Sarah A Giffin Bernard Dorsey

Faculty Advisor





Engineers' Club

The Engineers' Club, organized in 1931, has remained active throughout the past sixteen years. The purpose of the organization is to acquaint the students with the different fields of engineering. Prominent engineers gave lectures to the group throughout the school year. Field trips to industrial plants throughout the tri-state area were taken to preduce a satisfactory sequence to the professional atmosphere surrounding this important phase of an engineer's college life. Since the membership of the organization is limited to engineering students, the club meetings were usually concluded with informal chats with visiting professional engineers.

OFFICERS

President	-		-	-		Norman	Beebe
Vice-Presid	ent	-	-	-	-	- John	Furbec
Secretary-T	'reasi	ner	-	-	-	Edward	Devine
Sponsor	-	-	-	-	-	Walter A. J	laworek



Engineers' Club



MEMBERS

John Armstrong James Arnold John Averman Cornelius Bageant Harlow Bailey Lewis Barrett Don Bennett Wallace Biggs Harold Bishop George Bittner Joseph Bowers Byron Burton Frank Carpenter Raymond Chaney Richard Chanev Walter Clark David Clay John Coleman Arden Collins John Collins Willard Compton James Corrick Carl Crawford Clarence Creak Robert Deadrick Richard Dean Wayne Decker Raymond Deneen Howard Denison George DeWitt Charles Diehl

Harry Dixon Howard Dixon Joseph Dorsey John Dorsey Carl Drummond George Emerson Neill Ferrell Joseph Fitzmaurice Charles Flinn Richard Foote Shelton Gay John Grant Arnold Hall Joseph Hannon William Hard James Harvey John Havnes lames Hines Wilbur Hull Charles Jackson Keith Jackson Darl Jewell Jack Kalbaugh Kenneth Kennedy Russell Keplinger Eugene Kilmer Robert Kilroy George Koontz Leslie Kreider William Levin Charles Lewis

Oney Lipscomb Joe Manchin Joseph Marks Wallace Mauk Joseph Maybury Donald McBride John McFarland Robert McLucas Ira Miller Leonard Miller Charles Minke Jasper Morris Robert Nichols Albert O'Brien Dallas Ours Edward Payne Ernest Pritt Jack Rhodes Franklin Rice Ralph Rice Oliver Ritter Harry Rizzo Claude Roach Frank Robinson George Rossworm Buford Saville Joseph Schell Neil Schell Nathan Scott Wendell Seiburt Edward Sell

William Sell Robert Sellers Kurt Shaffer Donald Sheetz Neil Sherwood William Shirer John Shirley Joseph Shobe Thomas Shockey Harold Shore Walwin Sieburg Loraine Sines Craig Smith Earl Stair Tom Stallings Eugene Stephenson Andrew Sterrett Gene Stevens Darlton Stickley William Stultz Edward Vogeding George Walley Wallace Warnick Martin Weakley Paul Westfall Elmer Whitlock Warren Whittaker Leon Wilkins Richard Wilkinson James Wilson Perry Wilson

RESIDENCE COUNCIL

The Women's Residence Association was founded on December 7, 1944, All women living in the dormitories and approved off-campus homes are members of this organization.

The group is composed of four officers from the House Councils of each girls' dormitory and has as its governing body, the Residence Council.

The purpose of this organization is to establish and administer student government in the Women's Residence Halls, on or off the Potomac State School campus with the honor system as its basis in which each student cooperates for the bettering of her character and for the development of her social competence.



President	-	Barbara	Parmesano
Secretary	-	- Marg	aret Parrish

Davis Hall

President - - Haseleah Snyder Secretary - - Dorothy Foley Treasurer - Polly Powell Rogers Social Chairman Barbara Parmesano

Reynolds Hail

President - Cornelia Nesselrodt Secretary - Margaret Parrish Treasurer - Mary Jane Merandi Social Chairman - Mary Jane Merandi

Off-Campus Girls

President - - - McMillan Twigg Secretary - - - Beatrice Linn

SPONSOR

Miss Helen Criner



Town Girls' Club

The Town Girls' Club was formed in September, 1944, and consists of all girls who reside in town. The purpose of this club, together with the Residence Council, is to arrange and carry out a well-rounded social program for the year.

OFFICERS

President -	-	-	-		Sheila	Wild	lemann
Vice-President -		-	-	-	-	Mary	Siever
Secretary-Treasurer		-	-	-	Ai	ngela	Collins
Secial Chairman	-	-	-		- T	'reva	Harold

MEMBERS

Arbutus Allamong Dorothy Bill Willa Mae Childers Margaret Dorsey Dorothy Fazenbaker Frances Fleek Joan Gerstell Sanah Giffin Shirlianne Grubh Rena Heare May Howard Mary Lynn Idleman Charmaine Johnson Rosemary Kady Elinor Kiser Delaine Lipscomb Edna Ruth Mixon Norma Orndorff Freda Lou Price

Juanita Rotruck Jacqueline Simmons Lorna Stewart



SPONSOR

Miss Helen Criner



Folio Book Club

OFFICERS

 President
 Don
 Freeland

 Vice-President
 Tommy
 Conlors

 Secretary-Treasurer
 Betty
 Reid

 Spects
 Miss Mary
 Shipper



The Folio Book Club is one of the most active cultural organizations on Potomac State Campus, It has been functional since 1939, Under the auspices of the Librarian, and open to students, faculty, and persons of the local community who are interested in reading the current best, this body serves as a forum for the discussion of modern literature.

The club assembles every first and third Wednesday of each month, Each meeting is divided into two portions. The first part is devoted to a literary program usually in the form of a book review by some guest speaker. The latter portion is spent on discussion, and business routine.

Selling picture post cards bearing scenes of the campus and sponsoring a student mix, a moving picture, and a spring picnic are on the year's agenda. Traditionally, this association makes an annual donation to some society-serving relief organization.

MEMBERS

Marion Balzer Madoline Bennett Simeon Bright Toni Dayton Howard Dixon Bill Dver Jean Elrick Sally Giffen John Grant Kenneth Hardesty Treva Harold Joanna Hibbs Charmaine Johnson Elinor Kiser Jehnson Lambert Jacquelyn Lamm Delaine Lipscomb Joseph Marks Cornelia Nesselrodt

Robert Nichols Barbara Parmesano Margaret Parrish Mildred Popovich Thelma Puffenburger Jean Roberts Maxine Robertson John Row Betty Schaeffer Doris Schartiger Freda Schmier Virginia Sittig Lorna Stewart Blair Stump James Toquinto Alberta Weimer Sheila Wildemann Nellie Woerner



Medisci Club

OFFICERS

President Thomas Stuckey
Vice-President Winifred McCloskey
Secretary-Treasurer Betty Armstrong
Sponsor Mr. James T. Handlan, Jr.





In 1933, a Medical Club was organized on the campus for students following the Pre-Medical curriculum. Last year this organization was re-organized as the Medisci Club and now includes in its membership all interested in scientific fields. The purpose of this club is to acquaint each member with the actual practices and duties of his chosen profession,

At its meeting, held twice monthly, the club presents prominent speakers in the realm of science, holds open discussions and plans trips to hospitals, laboratories and other institutions of scientific interest. During the year the Medisci also holds an informal party for its members and guests.

MEMBERS

Jacquelyn Lamm
Jean Hess
Linwood Pitsenberger
Helene Allman
Jean Little
Alberta Weimer
Edward Seaman
Evelyn McProuty
Blair Stump
Frances Fleek
Nora Ellen Mosser
Willie Mae Childers
Alice Jean Borgman
Elizabeth Boteler
Maurice Allman

Wendell Dove
Earbara Parmesano
John Hansen
LeRoy Hanna
Edward Fazenbaker
Hilda Frye
Margaret Parrish
Miriam Lipscomb
Petti Shields
Vid McKenzie
Roy Werner
Charles LaSerte
Harold Tucker
Terence Carolan
Sheldon Kiser

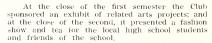
Patricia Dailey
John Wood
Roland Taylor
Kenneth Hardesty
Charles Showalter
Charles Hines
Marian Bolzer
Josephine Arnold
Betty Ried
Pat Haney
Jean Sims
Ncllie Wcerner
John Simons
James Lough
Stanley Mallow



HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

The Petomac State Home Economics Club, which was organized in 1936, is affiliated with the American and West Virginia Heme Economics Associations, Each year the Club sends representatives to the State Conference at Jackson's Mill in April, In March, 1946, the Club entertained the Regional Conference of the Future Homemakers of America, Four states and the District of Columbia were represented.

Our aims for this year were to broaden our views of Home Economics by learning what students in other colleges and in other countries are doing in that field, to familiarize the members with the many fields now open in Home Economics, and to contribute to the development of personality.



Throughout the year members of the Club are alert to Home Economics problems on the campus



Home Economics Club

OFFICERS

President - Mary Nuce Vice-President - Freda Lou Price Sceretary - Ramona Minear Treasurer - Fatricia Frankhouser Pregram Chairman - Ruth Spangler

Sponsor

Miss Gertrude Hall





MEMBERS

Rebecca Allman Madoline Bennett Ruth Bishop Catherine Borges Joan Gerstell Mary Louise Haskins Beulah Noland Hayhurst Delaine Lipscomb Jean Cooper Showalter



Potomac State Singers

The Potomac State Singers welcomed men back into its membership this year and reestablished itself as the successful mixed chorus it was before the war The enrollment was increased to forty-three.

During the winter, appearances were made before the Rotary Club and various churches of Keyser. For the Christmas convocation, the Singers presented the can-tata, "Childe Jesus" with solos and duets sung by Ruth Bishop, Joyce Chenoweth, Toni Dayton, Hilda Frye, Joanne Hibbs, Hannah Wagoner, John Grant, Paul Hines, John Martini and Austin Twigg.

Spring programs were given for many of the high schools of the eastern section of the state, for organizations of nearby cities, and for the college commencement services.

MEMBERS

Arbutus Allamong Rebecca Allman Helen Beekman Ruth Bishop Jeanne Carpenter



Elviera Colabrese Toni Dayton Hilda Frye Shirliann Grubb Betty Hawes Rena Heare Jean Hess Joanne Hibbs Delaine Lipscomb Romana Minear

Norma Orndorff Janet Powell Lou Price Mary Siever Ruth Spangler Sheila Wildemann John Ashby Tommy Conlon Charles Devereaux Dui ward Ferguson Robert Ford

Ray Gough John Hansen Paul Hines George King John Laughlin Jehn Martini Charles McColley Edward Seaman John Simons Robert Sincell Kenn Smith Paul Westfall



OFFICERS

President Austin Twigg - Hannah Wagoner Secretary -Historian -- - John Grant - Robert Heisev Aecompanist - Leonard G. Withers Director -



DEBATING CLUB

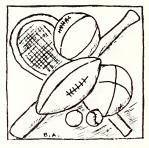
Organized early in the fall, the Debate Club began discussing the resolution: "Labor should be given a direct share in the management of industry." The club was divided into two groups, Mr. McGeachic coaching the affirmative speakers, Mr. Burke coaching the negative speakers, and Dr. Belen acting as advisor of the whole organization, Both divisions began holding regular meetings; separately, to organize, and together, for scrimmage. The first public appearance was made before the Keyser Rotary Club, February 6. Subsequent matches were arranged for Convocation and with other college debate teams.

MEMBERS

Simeon Bright Vernon Giffin Herbert Lambert Mildred Popovich Joe Price William Shirer



Women's Athletic Association



The W. A. Λ , was organized to popularize women's athletics at Potomac State School and to further a higher standard of sportsmanship,

Our motto, "A sport for every girl and every girl in a sport" has created a demand for a broad recreational program for women. In order to give girls some recognition for ability shown in athletics due to the absence of a varsity team, a point system has been setup and approved by the same committee issuing the letters to the football and basketball men. A girl can participate in the various sports of her choice and earn credit according to the valuation given.

To become a member of the W. A. A. 250 points are required to entitle a girl to wear the club's emblem. On completing 500 points, she carns the pin. When she has credits amounting to 1,000, she is entitled to wear the standard intramural school letter, which is the highest award offered.

CHARTER MEMBERS

Bette Carter Bonny Bishop Mary Ellen Kenny Edna Jean Ferrell Hasaleah Snyder Joan Gerstell Norma Lee Hannas Frieda Schmier Elinor Kizer Charmaine Johnson Marian Tenney Dorothy Fazenbaker Delaine Lipscomb Betty Lee Hawse Maxine Røbertson Winifred McClosky Frances Fleek Paula Williams Willie Childers Doris Schartiger



OFFICERS

President - - Mary Leah Hahn Vice-President - Elviera Colabrese Secretary - - Lenora Bean Treasurer - Betty Purinton

SPONSOR

Miss Madge McClung





DINING HALL STAFF

Stephen Welton, Head Waiter

Ralph Basilo William Ballard Brooks Harris Homer Henderson Joe Manchin Robert Sauders Kenneth Sims George Walley Philip Yanoschik Lloyd Montgomery Arnold Thomas James McFarland Edna Jean Ferrell Opha Roth Haseleah Snyder Charles Stultz Carl Moats Clifford Smith



1946-47 Cheer Leaders



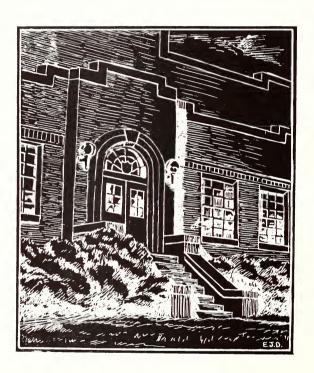
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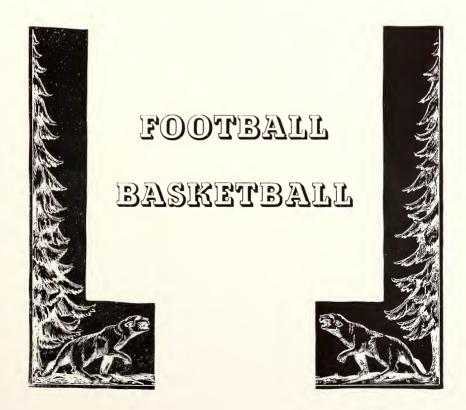




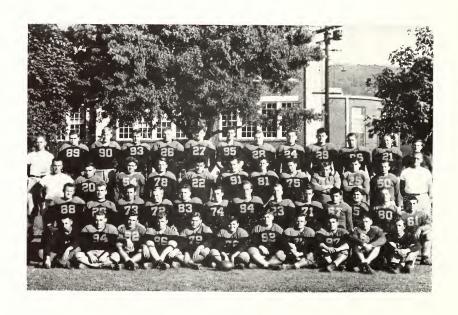




SPORTS



CATAMOUNT FOOTBALL SQUAD 1946



Keith Allen Roy Ashcraft Ralph Basilio Neal Baisi William Ballard Ed Burns Robert Bruce David Clay Gene Cottrill William Campbell Edward Conroy John Dorsey Brooks Harris Wilbur Hull Ermer Henderson Jack Lefever Len Lenevich Joe Manchin Carl Moats Fill McProuty Jim McFarland John Peters Don Rogers Tom Ritter Clifford Smith Earl Shaffer Stanley Szafran Ricpert Sauders Andrew Sterett Jce Stanislawczyk Lernoth Sims William Stultz Eugene Stephenson Fred Tweedlio George Walley Charles Yost Phillip Yanoschik Mike Yewcic

Charles Cisar, Manager Rupert Bailey Burton Sharp Loren Rinehart, Jr. Assistant Managers



CATAMOUNTS SET NEW ALL-TIME FOOTBALL RECORD

This year's Potomac State Catamounts experienced one of their most successful gridiron campaigns in the school's history.

The Cats rounded into a first class aggregation under the able coaching of Coach Dana G. Lough and assistant coach, Judson Hodges.

Potomac State's gridders were strong contenders for the West Virginia State Conference crown but were edged in their final tilt by a strong West Liberty eleven.

Another feature of this year's team was its selection as one of the top teams in the nation in the weekly sports writers' football poll. The Catamounts were in such distinguished company as Oklahoma A & M and North Carolina, both stalwarts of the gridiron.

In ranking thirty-fifth in the nation for two successive weeks, Potomac State is probably the first junior college ever to receive national recognition with four-year colleges and universities.

The Cats played their first three games away from home, winning all three. Potomac's gridders played their first game September 20. Performing under the lights in a nocturnal tilt the Cats defeated West Virginia Tech 7-0. A week later found the Cats at Athens, West Virginia, where they met and defeated the Concord Mountain Lions 13-6. October 5. Coach Lough's gridders journeyed to Charleston, where they again came off the field with victory, beating Morris Harvey by the count of 7-0.



WILLIAM STULTZ
Westernport, Md.
TACKLE



PHILLIP YANOSCHIK Conemaugh, Pa. CENTER



NEAL BAISI Elkins, W. Va. TACLUE



MIKE YEWCIC Conemaugh, Pa. BACK



JOE STANISLAWCZYK Conemaugh, Pa, FULLBACK



STANLEY SZAFRON Benwood, W. Va. GUARD

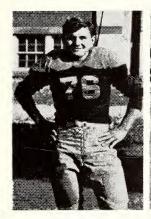
The succeeding Saturday found the Cats at home for the first time of the season. Playing before a homecoming crowd held to only 300 by a driving rain and sea of mud, the Cats were able to beat the elements and the Shepherd Rams by the count of 21-0. October 19, the Cats faced the Davis and Elkins Senators at Elkins in a game that was considered crucial as the conference crown appeared to be at stake. When the final whistle had sounded, Potomac State had eked out a 7-0 victory, and was in a commanding position in the conference race. October 27, the Catamounts trounced the Salem Tigers under the lights at Grafton by the score of 20-0.

The final three games of the season were played in Stayman Field. The team had by this time run up an impressive total of six straight wins, all of which were scored in the conference and had gained national recognition for their splendid record. November 2, the State gridders opened their home stand by romping over the Glenville State College Pioneers 24-6. On November 9, the Catamounts met the highly publicized California State Teachers from California, Pa. The Cats put up a valiant fight, but the Teachers walked off with a 21-6 verdict.

The Cats played their season's final on November 16, meeting West Liberty in a tilt that was to decide the conference title. The game was a hard fought contest with Liberty scoring the only touchdown of the game late in the fourth period, thus walking off the field with a well-earned 7-0 victory.

We	Opponents	They	We	Opponents	They
7	W. Va. Tech	0	20	Salem College	0
13	Concord College	G	24	Glenville College	6
7	Morris Harvey College	0	G	California State College	21
21	Shepherd College	0	0	West Liberty College	7
7	Davis Elkine College	0			





RALPH BASILIO Cumberland, Md. GUARD



BILL McPROUTY Grafton, W. Va. HALFBACK



LEN LENEVICH Moundsville, W. Va. END

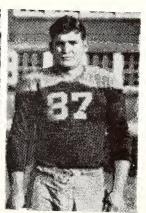




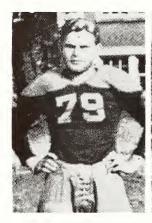
JIM McFARLAND Hagerstown, Md. TACKLE



CARL MOATS
Graften, W. Va.
GUARD



JOE MANCHIN Farmington, W. Va. CENTER



GEORGE WALLEY
Benwood, W. Va.
GUARD

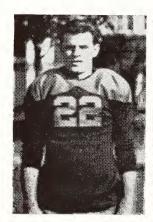


KEITH ALLENFranklin, W. Va.
END



ANDREW STERRETT Montgomery, W. Va. TACKLE





HOMER HENDERSON Moundsville, W. Va. HALFPACK

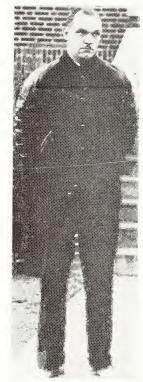


ED BURNS Keyser, W. Va. END



JOHN PETERS Bethlehem, Pa. QUARTERBACK









SPORTS CLUB

Membership in the Sports Club is open to all men interested in sports and especially to those who participate in football and basketball. The purpose of the club is to premote all types of amateur athletics among the students during the school year,





Judson "Hodge" Hodges

CATAMOUNT BASKETBALL 1946 TEAM 1947

Coach Dana G. "Horse" Lough guided his Potomac State Catamount basketball team through 13 victories and 12 defeats.

Potomac State's chances on the court were hampered during the entire season by withdrawals, injurics, and illness. Coach Lough uncovered a new offensive scoring threat in Dallas Ours, who scored 165 points during the last half of the season. Bob Lefever averaged eleven points per contest in his last 16 games.

Yewcic led all Potomac State scorers with 290 points and his percentage of 73 at the foul line on 86 conversions in 118 attempts may be a new Hilltopper record. Kenny Sims with 264 points, Lefever with 178, Ours 165, and Arnold "Jack" Thomas 114, were the other Cats to go over the "100" mark in scoring.

Potomac State had two high water marks in its season. The first was the 72-61 victory in the second game with Alderson-Broaddus. The Battlers had dropped only two contests prior to this game. The



Front row from left to right—Yewcie, Harwood, Montgomery, McPronty, Cassidy, Gough, Lefever, Back row left to right—Coach Lough, Baisi, Sims, Thomas, Bruce, Burns, Manager Sharp.







ED BURNS

KENNY SIMS

MIKE VEWCIC

second high point came in the W. Va. Intercollegiate Basketball tourney. Potomac State drew the Bethany Bisons in the opening round of play. Bethany was one of the tournament favorites and the Cats were rated as just another team. Potomac State trailed all the way but a basket by Mike Yewcic tied the score in the last minute and Dallas Ours dropped the winning goal through the hoop seconds later to eliminate the Bethany team 63-62. The inspired Cats fought their way into the semi-finals only to be stopped by the Battlers of A-B.

Potomac State scored 1421 points for an average of 57 per game during the $25\ \mathrm{game}$ grind.

We	Opponent	They	We	Opponents	They
46	Salem College	45	49	W. Va. Wesleyan	58
36	Cumberland Pro Amvets	42	72	Alderson-Broaddus	61
55	Cumberland Pro Amvets	53	55	Frostburg State Teachers	32
51	Glenville State	52	69	Shenandoah College	52
52	Salem College	56	37	Shepherd College	51
57	Alderson-Broaddus	74	80	Glenville State	66
48	Fairmont State	52	50	Westinghouse Apprentice	51
66	Davis-Elkins College	64	49	Concord College	64
4.4	Concord College	60	82	Frostburg State Teachers	36
49	Bluefield College	40		Tournament Games	
61	West Liberty College	36	63	Bethany College	62
67	Shepherd College	49	72	Glenville State	65
56	West Liberty	60	55	Alderson-Broaddus	75

ATRILETIC AWARDS

The following men were awarded letters in football: Keith Allen. Ralph Basilio, William Ballard, Edward Burns, John Dorsey, Brooks Harris, Homer Henderson, John Lenevich, Joseph Manchin, Carl Moats, William McProuty, James McFarland, John Peters, Donald Rogers. Thomas Ritter, Clifford Smith, Earl Shaffer, Robert Sauders, Andrew Sterrett. Joe Stanislawczyk, Eugene Stephenson, and George Walley.

The following were awarded letters in basketball: Neal Baisi, Edward Burns, Robert Lefever, Dallas Ours, Kenneth Sims and Arnold Thomas.

The following were awarded football sweaters: Neal Baisi, Stanley Szafran. William Stultz, and Phillip Yanoschik.

The following were awarded basketball sweaters: Ray Gough, Mask Harwood, and Lloyd Montgomery.

The following were awarded managers' letters: Charles Cisar, Burton Sharp.

A special award was given Mike Yewcic for having taken part in sports in 1941, 1942, and 1947.







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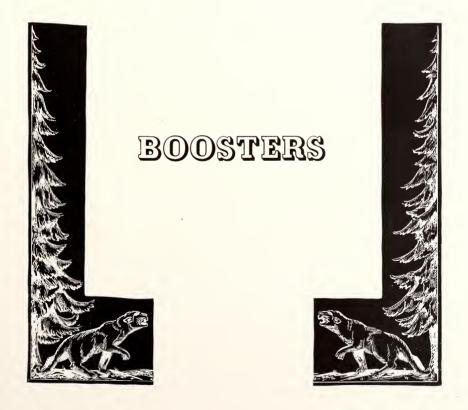








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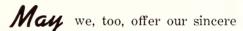
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